

WAUKESHA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

November 11, 2014

In Attendance:

Bruce Barnes, Traffic Engineer; Highway Commissioner Representative
Ms. Mitzi Dobersek; Wisconsin DOT Highway Engineering Representative
Sergeant Nakia Guyton, Wisconsin State Patrol Representative
Officer Ryan Jacobs; City of Delafield Police Department Representative
Sergeant Peter Lynkiewicz; City of Muskego Police Department Representative
Lieutenant Lisa Panas; Chairman, Traffic Safety Coordinator
Lieutenant Kenneth Pileggi; Village of Mukwonago Police Department Representative
Captain Paul Repischak; City of New Berlin Police Department Representative
Kathleen Roe; Education Representative
Sergeant Steve Rudie; Menomonee Falls Police Department Representative
Sergeant Mark Tushaus; City of Brookfield Police Department Representative

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Traffic Safety Commission Chairman Lieutenant Lisa Panas at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was one amendment to the minutes of the August 19, 2014 meeting as follows:

The amendment should be made on Page #3 under the section "High Crash Locations/Fatals" – Sergeant Mark Tushaus, of the City of Brookfield Police Department. The amendment is under the heading "Location", and it currently reads, "*Calhoun Road and CTH M*". It should be changed to read as follows, "*Calhoun Road and Burleigh Road*".

Traffic Safety Commission Chairman Lieutenant Lisa Panas made a motion to approve the minutes from 08-19-14. Sergeant Mark Tushaus, of the City of Brookfield Police Department, seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The minutes were then approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Kathleen Roe stated that a parent from the Kettle Moraine High School would like the police officers to stay longer in the parking lot until the students leave. Lieutenant Panas stated she would address the issue with the Kettle Moraine High School Resource Officer.

Bruce Barnes checked on the collision history of vehicles colliding with a tree on CTH N, north of Wilton Road, resulting in several fatalities from the last meeting on 08-19-14. It has therefore been decided to remove the two trees.

TRAFFIC SAFETY LEGISLATION REPORT

Lieutenant Kenneth Pileggi stated he has e-mailed Corey Foster, from the Department Of Transportation Bureau Of Transportation Safety reference the Southeast Task Force and the new funding as mentioned in the last meeting, and the reasons why the majority of agencies are declining the funding completely. Lieutenant Pileggi encouraged participating agencies to stay focused on what the mission is. Corey Foster was unable to attend this meeting.

HIGH CRASH LOCATIONS / FATALS

There were no fatalities during this quarter.

COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

- ❖ Wisconsin DOT Highway Engineering
Mitzi Dobersek, from Wisconsin DOT Highway Engineering, stated they are in the process of putting in a new adaptive traffic signal control system on Capitol Drive from Brookfield Road to 124th Street, which is a new “smart” signal system using video cameras and radar detection to monitor traffic, and should be in operation before the end of the year. After 01-01-15 the next adaptive control project will be east from Ernie Von Schledorn on Main Street to Kildeer Court.
- ❖ Highway Commission
Bruce Barns stated CTH ES in New Berlin where the new signals are going up one of the signals is being activated tomorrow. Also where Coffee Road intersects with CTH ES, the present signal will not be activated due to the fact it is creating a hazard and it will be redone. A temporary signal will remain at that location until spring.

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULED

The next meeting of the Waukesha County Traffic Safety Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 355 of the Waukesha County Courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT

Sergeant Steve Rudie, from the Menomonee Falls Police Department, made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Kathleen Roe. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gregesich
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department